

Take & Make

Enchanted Book Rose!



Materials Provided:

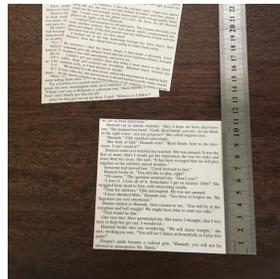
- Plastic Dome Ornament
- 3 Old Book Pages
- Craft Wire Stem
- Faux Grass
- Twine
- Tooth Pick

Additional Materials Needed:

- Hot Glue Gun

Directions:

- Cut 3 squares of equal size from the old book pages. I found that 3in. x 3inc. squares worked the best.



- Fold each square into a triangle, then another triangle, and then another triangle.



- Take one of the small triangles and while keeping it folded cut the open top to make a dome shape. Use this shape as a template to cut the other two triangles into ice cream cones, make sure the folded edge is facing the same way each time.



- Place all 3 together dome-shaped pieces together and cut off the bottom point.



- Unfold each piece and cut them as shown in the photos. Altogether you will have 6 petal pieces consisting of - 1 petal, 2 petals, 3 petals, 5 petals, 6 petals and 7 petals.



- Re-crease each fold on the petals to a valley fold so they all sit the same way.
- Using a hot glue gun stick the edges together on the 3, 5, 6 and 7 petal pieces.



- Use the toothpick to curl the edges of the petals, however curl the 1 and 2 petal pieces completely around themselves.



- Compile the rose starting with the biggest number of petals on the bottom working your way up to the smallest, gluing as you go.
 - Place a circle of hot glue on the bottom of the 6 petal piece and sit it on top of the 7 petal piece, press it together so the glue will stick. Do the same with the next piece and so on, eventually the base of the 3, 2 and 1 petal pieces will poke through the hole in the middle of the flower.
 - As you are compiling the flower make sure each layer of petals sit off center to the previous. Work quickly as the glue will set fast.
 - The end result will be a book page rose with a small hole through the center.



- Put a decent size dab of glue on the end of your wire stem. Place the unglued end down the center of the completed flower and pull it through so the glued end sits inside the flower. Wait for the glue to set.
 - I recommend pushing the stem through the flower without glue once or twice to make sure it doesn't jam.



- Put a decent size dab of glue on the bottom end of the wire stem and place it on the center of the base of the plastic dome. Hold the flower and stem in place until the glue dries.
- Glue the moss around the base of the dome to help hide the glue holding the flower in place. Be sure not to bring the moss too close to the edge of the base or the top of the dome will have trouble fitting.
- Once satisfied twist the lid of the dome back onto the base and you have a fun enchanted rose!
 - Optional: Thread the twine through the hanging loop if you wish to hang your dome! If you have fairy lights, you could add those as well, you just want to be careful about them over heating near the paper.